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M. Van Cott, one of the counsel for Messrs. Kingsley and
Keeney, stated that Gen. Pryor was clearly in the right.
In regard to Messra. Lowber and Bliss, Mr. Van Cott said
that as they were not new members of the Water Board
it might be doubtful whether the provision of the Code
would apply to them, and perhaps no motion would be
made for the removal of the suits against them. No such
motion would be made in the cases of Messrs.
Kingsley and Keeney, and the suits against them would
not be delayed by waiting for the decision of the motion
respecting Mr. Fowler. The answers in their cases were
being rapidly prepared, and would probably be served
this week. "I have no hesitancy in saving," Mr. Van
Cott added, "that the cases should have been brought in
Brooklyn. The defendants are charged with robbing the
people of Brooklyn, and it would seem as though those
people should be trusted to try them, and to have a client would be removed to Brooklyn as soon as the mo-The defendants are though those rooklyn, and it would seem as though those and be trusted to try them, and to have a people should be trusted to try them, and to have a chance at their alleged robbers."

The people's lawvers say that they have three more suit under consideration. They will not reveal against whom or for what these suits are to be brought. The papers in one or more of them, it is understood, will be served this week.

SHIPOWNERS' COMPLAINTS. CHARGES AGAINST COMMISSIONER DNUCAN-PRO-

POSED MODIFICATIONS OF THE SHIPPING LAWS. Gustavus A. Brett, President of the Shipowners' Association, said yesterday that the Association was determined to prosecute its case against C. C. Dun-ean, the Shipping Commissioner. He stated that the matter had been referred to Judge Johnson of the United Ftates Circuit Court. If the result is not satisfactory to the Association, it is not unlikely that the District-Attorney will be a sked to prosecute Commissioner Duncan for alleged embezziement. Mr. Brett said that by the terms of the statute the Shipping Commissioner was allowed he must defray his official expenses. In spite of this fact Commissioner Duncan for three years, Mr. Brett saidhad received fees aggregating between \$50,000 and \$60,-000 a year, and had never rendered any account thereof to the Government. Mr. Brett submitted the following as the pay roll of the Shipping Commissioner, and said that, with the exception of one person, all the clerks

salary of Commissioner Duncan :
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Duncan, F. D. Juncan (sons of the Commissioner),
salar, of t. derks, each \$1,300
salary of L. Belcher not connected with the office.
Salaries of 9 agents, each \$506
salary of Junitor of Dunling.
Bent of whice (one room on 4th floor). 7,800 1,300 8,424 \$38,960

were relatives of Commissioner Duncan:

Mr. Brett complained that the Shipping office was remote from the center of business, and declared that it should be in the Custom-house, near other the offices where shipowners and officers transacted their business. Mr. shipowners and officers transacted their business. Mr. Brett recommended the adoption by Congress of amendments to the shipping laws suggested by the shipowners. These include the appointment and removal of shipping Commissioners by the Secretary of the Treasury; the Commissioners and their deputies thus to be subordinates of the Treasury Department, and to have their office at the Custom-house, and their pay to be fixed by law. All fees to go directly into the Treasury. Commissioners and their deputies to be distinctly forbidden to engage in the procuring of seamen for crews, and to be confined by a penalty to their proper functions as now expressed in the law. The fees payable on shipment to be reduced to 50 cents per man. The lake trade, and the coasting trade (except between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts) to be exempted from the specialises.

CLOSING AN INVESTIGATION.

LAST SESSION OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CITY DEPARTMENTS-WATER PRIVILEGES-AN ALLEGED SWINDLE IN RESETTING STREET LAMPS-CITY

Three months ago yesterday the Senate Compoittee for the Investigation of the City Departments held its first session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Yesterday the last session was held. Thomas Cooper Campbell, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Crime was

George Cauifield, a contractor, of No. 265 Broadway, testified that he had a heense from the Department of Public Works, under which he had the privilege of supplying all vessels in the harbor and all builders with water. For this privilege he paid \$4,816 66 per month. He sublet a part of this contract for \$17,000 per year He supplied water to the bonts of the Dock Department, and also to the police boat Seneca, up to two years ago. The vitness employed ten inspectors to see that the work in the shipping department was thoroughly done. He employed two additional inspectors, who had charge of supplying buildings in the city. There was a night as well as a day inspection. He had a contract to supply water to the Union Ferry Company for

tract to supuly water to the Union Ferry Company for \$5,000 a year; with the Pavonia Ferry for \$1,500, and the James Silp Ferry for the same amount. From huildings his receipts last year were about \$1,500, and from the shipping about \$70,000.

John N Long, superintendent of langes for the Harlem Gas-light Company, testified that he had removed lamps, and after a short time had reset them in their original postion; for removing them the Company received \$4, and for resetting them \$10. Moore Falls, City Paymaster, testified that the number of city laborers, had been increased between May and October of the present year about 619 men. Most of the men, he thought, "spent the greater part of their time in doing nothing." Clement Guion said that one of the inspectors of sawers, a man named G. M. Isanes, was blind, or so nearry blind that he couldn't find his own way or read the affidavit which he was required to make on receiving his pay. Alexander J. Howell, who has been furnishing gravel and anod to the caty, said that the city was now making a centract for a poorer quality of sand at rates in advance of those for which he offered to supply much better sand. The Committee them adjourned size die.

A PROSPEROUS RAILROAD. ANNUAL REPORT OR THE DIRECTORS OF THE NEW-

YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND BARTFORD COMPANY. From the report of the Board of Directors of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad, just prepared for presentation to the stockholders at their annual meeting on Jan. 12, the following facts are gathered in regard to the business and condition of the Company for the fiscal year, which terminated on Sept. 30: Transportation of passengers......

Transportation of mails and expresses	243,441 59,409	72 90
Total EXPENSES.	4,599,523	4.5
Repairs of road and renewals	\$319,083	
Problem #37.793 34 buildings \$88,059 56	126,152	
Pences, \$3,477 41; engines, \$223,364 54	226,841	
Passenger, bargage, and freight cars	289,910	
Wheels and made there	15,8 7	
Coal and wood for engines, stations, and cars	200,750	
Oil and waste. Wages and incidentals (passenger and freight de-	36,482	co
partments)	1,010,694	07
Switchmen, signalmen, and watchmen	102,370	82
Damages and gratuities	31,081	
Insurance and telegraph expenses General salaries, office expenses, law expenses,	9,242	50
&C	74,046	31
Total	.,503,754	71
Raturee	2,105,768	74
Deducting taxes \$273.643 25 Coupon interest 172,195 00—	395,838	
Net earnings	1,699,935	49
my distance to conclusion one; " Vote		

the year the large shop of the Company at Hartford, for the construction and repair of cars, was destroyed by fire. This has been replaced by a fire-proof building. A large addition has been made to the equipment of the road. The cost of these additions and improvements is included in the expenses for the year. Except for these outlays and the reduction of the market value of materials and supplies on hand, the net earnings, after paying all expenses, interest and taxes, would have shown considerably more. On the Shore Line Railway we have realized a profit on the business of the year of \$27,786 61. As compared with the preceding year the results of the business are better for your Company by the amount of \$143,400. On the 1st of October last the first mortgage bonds of the old New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company fell due, were paid off and canceled, so that now the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is free from both funded and floating debt, and is at liberty, after fulfilling its obligations to its leased roads, to apply all its net earnings to the payment of dividends upon its stock. It is the purpose, however, of your Board of Directors, in the management of this valuable property, to limit the dividends upon the stock to ten per cent per annum, and to apply the surplus earnings to increasing the facilities and accommodations of the road. This policy we deem just to the stockholders and equitable to the public." road. The cost of these additions and improvements is

GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK.

THE DISMISSED CASHIER'S EXPLANATION OF ITS CON-DITION AND ADVICE THAT IT BE DISSOLVED.

O. H. Schreiner, recently cashier of the German-American Bank, who was dismissed by a vote of the Board of Directors, has issued a circular explaining the causes which led to his dismissal and the present condition of the bank. He says:

condition of the bank. He says:

Owing to the large proportion of earnings annually absorbed in payment of taxes and expenses, together with a share of losses, which, since 1873, have fallen to some extent upon all similar institutions, the bank has not latterly realized not profits for dividends. Others have paid dividends by aid of large surplus funds bitherto untaxed. By a recent decision, all bank shares are, however, to be hereafter taxed at their value, instead of at par only. The following is a synopsis from the books of results of one year's hazings. Inc. 1, 1574, 1963. par only. The following is a synopsis from the books of results of one year's business, Dec. 1, 1874, to Dec. 1,

respect to the trial of public officers. Mr. Parsons said yesterday that the prosecution of the suits would not be delayed by the metion for their removal. He refuted a rumor to the effect that his private business would pre-	Discount and interest. Other profits, after deducting \$1,284.02 net-charges on account of foreign exchange.	\$226,155 t 301	
went him from taking personal charge of the prosecution of the suits by saying that he should continue to manage	OUTGOES.	£226,456	94
of the suits by saying that he should committee outhority.	Salaries of officers and about 30 employ(s	. \$52,361	21
them himself, and had no idea of relegating his authority.	Christmas gratuities		
The defendant's counsel seem to look upon Gen. Pryor's move as a master stroke. Gen. Pryor himself said yester-	Rent. Incidentals of all kinds.	20,011	
day that the law in this case was clear, its application to	Expenses of removal and fitting up new banking- room and safe.	. 2. 10	99
Mr. Fowler was entirely certain, and in his mind there	Taxes, City	28,954 26,398	
was not the shadow of a doubt that the suit against his client would be removed to Brooklyn as soon as the mo-	Taxes, Government. Interest on deposits. Exchange on interior cheeks and collections	18,597	52
to tor removal was made to the Supreme Court. Joshua		\$171,154	
M Van Catt one of the counsel for Messis. Kingsiey and	Add losses appertaining to the year, about	50,000	00
Keeney, stated that Gen. Pryor was clearly in the right.		4991.154	0.5

The actual charges to profit and loss for bad debts and losses of various kinds during the year amounted to 802,297 52, a portion of same having been membered previously. Battes of interest received upon call loans have, until recently, been in many cases low. The advantages of higher rates in a close money market are, however, always counterbalanced in large measure by a reduction in the amount which can be loaned, owing to reduced deposits at such times, so that any increase of income cannot be relied upon.

Estimating the income of the next year at \$200,550,04

Estimating the income of the next year at \$226,556 94 and the expenditure at \$140,454.51, Mr. Schreiner says that profits of less than 9 per cent would remain (which he does not think could be realized) wherewith to pay losses and dividends. He estimates the losses for the next 12 months at a quarter of one per cent on a busines of \$25,542,733 96 at \$63,856 83, which, added to the expenditures, makes \$204,311-34, against \$226,546-94 income. He concludes by recommending the stockholders to elect a Board of Directors who will dissolve the bank and realize on the assets.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

A MAJORITY OF THE ALDERMEN VOTING FOR THE CONTRACT SYSTEM-DISPLAYING THE NATIONAL COLORS ON NEW-YEAR'S DAY.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday a resolution proposed by Alderman Shandley and adopted ununimously was that, in commemoration of the adoption of the "star-spangled banner" by the Continental army as its standard on Jan. 1, 1776, the Commissioner of Public Works cause the national standard to be displayed from sunrise until sunset on every public building in the city on Jan. 1, 1876, and that the proprietors of hotels, places of amusement and other public places, and the masters of vessels in the harbo be requested to display their flags on that day. In order that this commemoration may be general throughout the country, it was earnestly recommended that the press cause the substance of the resolution to be telegraphed to all parts of the country.

A resolution was passed that the Clerk of the Board be directed to execute all leases which have been here to for authorized by the present Board of Aldermen to be executed by the present Controller, and which have not been executed by the Controller. Special Order No. 6, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay such water-pipes, mains, and fixtures as have been ordered, or may be ordered, by the Common Council to be laid, and such others as he may deem necessary to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the city, including the two new Wards and the public institutions on the islands in the East River, which has been before the board for the past six menths, was amended in such a way as to have the work done by contract instead of by days' work. The Aldermen in favor of having the work done by contract were Messrs. Billings, Cole, Delane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack. Those opposed were Presiden thewis, Aldermen Blessing, Lyssaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Secry, and Shandley. A motion to pass the special order in its amended form was lost by a vote the special order in its amended form was lost by a vote of 9 to 8.

METHODISTS AND THE SCHOOLS. THE "GRAY NUNS ACT"-OPPOSITION TO SENDING GREAT NUMBERS OF CHILDREN TO THE CATHO-

LIC PROTECTORY. At the Methodist Preachers' meeting at No. son Broadway, yesterday morning, the subject of the "Gray Nuns act" was discussed. At a previous meeting the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby was present, and spoke of the action taken by the Presbyterian Church. He read the memorial which was adopted at a joint meeting of the Synods of Albany, New-York, Geneva, and Western New-York, held in this city Dec. 8, and which complained that the enactment "is purely sectarian, contenting upon the schools under the control of one religious sect rights and privileges not enjoyed or desired by any other sect; that it confers a virtual power upon a corporation outside of our educational system to provide teachers for that system, thus contravening the general set concerning public instruction, and your memorialists ask that the law be repealed." It was experted that the memorial would be approved at the meeting yesterday, but owing to some delay it was postponed until the next session. Several of those prescrit spoke on the subject, all of them in favor of the memorial. After the meeting, the Rev. Dr. Chrry of The Christian Advocate said it was the intention of members of the church to sign a putition for an unconditional repeat of the emertment.

Another subject which came before the meeting was the law which provides that police courts shall send vagrant children to institutions of the same religious denomination as the parents of those children. By means of this law the Roman Catholic Protectory in Westchester receives a very large majority of such children, compared with the number who are sent to the House of Refuge. A prominent member of the Methodist Church said yesterday that this was a more important subject than the Gray Nuns act. The objection raised to the law is that the City of New-York should not support in this way a great Roman Catholic institution. conferring upon the schools under the control of one

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Clark & Russell, importers, at No. 414 Broadway, have gone into bankruptcy. Their liabilities amount to upwards of \$75,000, while their assets are placed at \$6,000, of which \$3,500 consists of stock. The firm was extensively engaged in the importation of millinery goods, and their principal creditors are in England. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptey at No. 152 Broadway has been assigned to take charge of the pro-

Mesers. Huntoon & Storer who kept the restaurant and par on the steamer Plymouth Rock during the past Summer, have been thrown into bankruptcy on the petition

mer, have been thrown into bankruptcy on the petition of George S. Storer. There are nearly two hundred creditors, among the largest being Jarrett & Palmer, \$4,000; P. W. Lawrie, \$1,230,91; W. H. Jackson, \$1,428,14. Wm. P. Bowne & Co., hay dealers, at No. 44 Woosterst and No. 256 West-st., have gone into bankruptcy, their liabilities being about \$16,000. The principal creditors are T. Wheeler, \$5,000; E. M. Van Tassell, \$2,750; E. S. Mellen, \$2,000.

The creditors of Manrice Werner, hats, No. 641 Broadway, met yesterday at No. 129 Fulton-st., and elected John H. Flatt of No. 40 Wallist, assignee, Seven creditors proved their claims, including Drevius, Kohn & Co., \$1,839, 11; David A. Sabilin, \$1,509, 20; Kiefer & Co., \$1,14, 24. The habilities are estimated at \$16,000, and the assets nothing.

An assignment for the benefit of creditors was filed yesterday with the County Clerk by Henry J. Cipperly and Joseph N. Cellius to Robert B. Gardner.

HIGHWAYMEN ON LONG ISLAND.

On Christmas night, about 12 o'clock, Edward, the son of Harry Hill, the well-known sporting man residing on Jackson-ave., about one and a quarter miles from the village of Flushing, L. I., when returning home from that village, had just crossed a bridge and was near St. Ronan's Well, when he saw three men step into the road and walk on ahead of him. When they had walked some distance, one of them turned suddenly, and Balance. 2,005,754 71
Deducting taxes. \$275,645 25
Coupon interest. 172,195 00— 395,838 25

Ket earnings. \$1,005,930 49
The directors, in conclusion, say: "Notwithstanding the continued depression of business, we are enabled to report to the stockholders an increase both in gross revenue and in net earnings for the last fiscal year. During with an oath demanded young Hill's money. Hill had

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUPS IN BROADWAY.

Da. m., 42°. Noon. 42°. 8 p. m., 42°. Miduletit, 30°. Hughest during the day, 48°. Lowest, 30°. Average, 40°s°. Same stay, 1874, 30°s°.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

New-York Hotel.—Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, Senator Samuel B. Many and Congressman J. W. Throckmerton of Texas, and Commodore Albert G. Clary, U. S. Navy.—Exercit House—Bishop Alfred Lee of Delaware, Profs. Theodore D. Webley, E. Loomis, and George E. Dav of New-Haven, and Ezra Abbot of Cambridge, Mana; Max Strakosch, Dr. Charles F. Macdonald of the Post-Office Department, and Postmaster J. W. Knowiton of Bridgeport, Comment, and Postmaster J. W. Knowiton of Bridgeport, Commentation of Manager of Baron Thielmann of the Gorman Legation at Washington.—Fifth Arenue Hotel—Congressman Engene Hale of Maine, Frof. Benjamin Peirce of Cambridge, Mass.; Mayor J. H. Britton of St. Louis, and R. S. Stevena, General Manager of the Hannish and St. Joseph Railway. Window Hotel.—Gen. J. N. Knapp of Auburn, N.Y... Hofman Hotel—George S. Bangs. Superintendent of the Bailway Postal Service; Controller-elect Lucius Robinson of Elinita, Gen. John M. Brannan, U. S. Army, and President D. C. Gitman of the Johns Hopkins University. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY. Seven cases of sudden death were reported During the past week \$99,116 47 were re-

ceived in taxes. False alarms of fire are becoming very frequent in the upper districts of the city.

Christmas festivals are held this week in most of the churches of Harlem and the annexed district. The annual Christmas festival of the Juvenile Guardian Society will take place to-morrow, from 11 a.m.

The bit of Winter sunshine yesterday following the gloom of the day before was as grateful as the benediction after a prosy sermon.

The inquest on the body of August Zornow, who was shot on Christmas day in Second-st., will be held by Coroner Woltman to-morrow. Harlem possesses two amateur dramatic so-

cletics, which serve the double purpose of amusing the residents of that locality and aiding the local charities. The Bazaar for the Free Training Schools for Women, at No. 39 East Tenth-st., will continue open until Jan. 1. Toys and fancy articles are sold at very low prices.

In the case of Herman Jaeger, on trial before the Board of Excise for keeping a disorderly house, the complaint was dismissed, no technical violation of the law having been proven. The steamship City of Richmond of the Iuman

Line, which left New-York Dec. 18, and arrived at Queenstown Dec. 26, at 11 a.m., made the very short trip of 7 days and 18 hours. The Christmas festival at the Colored Home

in Sixty-fifth-st., near First-ave., will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Mr. Kerr and the Rev. Mr. Mingins. The City Chamberlain makes the following weekly report: Balance, Dec. 18, \$1,067,392 41; re-

ccipts, \$1,467,236 88; payments, \$1,556,242 86; balance, Dec. 24, 8976,386 15, Officer McKenzie of the Manhattanville Preeinet has been presented with a gold medal by residents for courageous bearing in a conflict

John Fitzgerald, age 74, of No. 162 Bleeckerst., fell down stairs yesterday afternoon at his residence and fractured his shall. A physician was immediately summoned, but by the time he arrived Fitzgerald was

The Rev. Alvah Wiswall received yesterday through Henry Rice, President of the United Hebrew Charities, a check for \$2:30, which had been contributed by private subscription for the benefit of the St. John's An uptown resident not long since, hearing

a noise during the small hours of the night, proceeded to

investigate, and succeeded in capturing a large goat which was trying to effect an entrance through the area The Eleventh Street Lodging-house for Homeless Boys, under the direction of the Children's Aid

Society, celebrated Christmas by a dinner last evening. At the close of the festival a warm flannel shirt was given to each of the boys present. Thomas Gross of No. 461 West Twenty seventh-st., a driver of car No. 31 of the cross-town line thrown over from his car, at Twenty third-st, and ington-ave., yesterday, and the wheels passed over right thigh, crushing it. He will probably die.

The body of Darius Schaick, age 56, of No. 74 Grand-st., was found hanging by a piece of rope from a hedstead yesterday afternoon, by Officer Tessaro of the Eighth Precinct. Schaick was married, but not living with his wife, and it is supposed that he committed su-cide.

A gypsy named Frederick Bernhard of Eighty-second-st, and the Boulevard was held at the Yorkville Police Court yesterday on a charge of having, on Sunday hight, stabled another group on Sunday night, stabbed another gypsy, named John Reaber of No. 423 West Fifty-third-st, in the neck, in-

A pair of horses broke away from car No. 68 of the Third-ave. line, between Hester and Canal-sts. ran into a team attached to a wagon of Hernan Bilman of No. 524 Sixth-st, and a leg of one of his horses wa broken. The animal, which was valued at \$250, was killed. yesterday, and raa furiously down the Bowery. They

A correspondent is exercised in mind over the "Coul Combination," and he calls upon the Press to 'lay bare the wickedness of this gigantic monopoly of one of the necessities of life." He claims that the coal producers have not kept the promises made to the public at the time of the miners' strike, and have not reduced

Up to the present time 78 children have been ved from Randall's Island to the Catholic Protectory, five to the Five Points House of Industry, and three the Children's Nursery. A charge of \$2 per week is be made, provided any fund is set apart for their sup-ret by the county or State. The department of Carrities of Correction is not to be held limble for the expense.

Early yesterday morning there was a fight in the saloon at No. 170 Worth-st. between Joseph Kunel of No. 158 Canal-st., August Meyer of No. 18 Oliver-st., and Frank Ryan of No. 24 Mulberry st. Plates were thrown, and table-knives and stools used as weapons. Kunel and Ryan had their heads bodly cut in several places. After a visit to the Commbers Street Hospital, all the combatants were locked up in the Frankitu Street

It is proposed to open a building in the peighborhood of Thirty-ninth-st. and Third-ave., to be called St. Michael's Church. It is to be occupied by the Protestant Episcopal congregation which formerly met in a public hall at No. 557 Third-ave., over which the Rev. D. M. McCaffrey will preside, who will give his service tree. Its pows will be free to the poor. The expenses of its maintenance will be \$2.800 per annue, and an appeal for support is made to all was, either by nationality or sympathy, favor the enterprise.

The advance in the rates for elevating and weighing grain to three-quarters of a cent a bushel by certain grain jobbers has created some discussion on the Produce Exchange. It is stated that the jobbers who have recommended the increase of the rates do not represent more than one-fourth of the grain business. It is claimed by those who oppose this mercase that any such advance would be acting in bad faith, as the reduction of the toils on the carais was made under the belief that the charges for elevating and weighing at this city should also be reduced. BROOKLYN.

The Board of Health have forbidden, as dangerous, the use of steam in the Atlantic and Fifth-ave, street cars in Winter.

Controller Powell announces that he is prepared to pay interest on assessment and sewerage bends amounting to \$106,837 50. Several United States officials vesterday

seized an illicit distillery at First and North Thirteenth sts. The stock and fixtures carried away were valued District-Attorney Britton yesterday reiter-

ated the statement that he intends to try Joseph Loader for perjury, in spile of the continued reports that he pro-poses to enter a noile prosequi. The Health Board is charged by Eastern residents with permitting the unbaried bodies of dead

all-pox patients to remain in the localities where they e died for an unreasonable time. Patrolman William Hayes of the Fifth Precinct, who was charged with attempting to commit a

ourglary at the store of Samuel Wall at No. 327 Grand-st., vas acquitted yesterday by the Police Commissioners. Oliver Satter of the Christian Brotherhood made his usual tour of the liquor saloens on Sunday, and discovered 17 persons selling liquor in violation of law. He reported them to the Exche Commissioners yesterday. John Pope brought suit in the City Court to

have his daughter's marriage with Patrick E. Jeffrey set aside, on the ground that she was a minor and of un-sound mind. The verdict was given for the plaintiff and The bills of the engineers and lawyers whose

opinions were obtained in regard to the solidity of the work on the Hempstead Reservoir, and on the validity of the contract, amounting to \$4,100, were yesterday or-dered to be paid by the Common Council. Gen. Pryor yesterday examined the records of the City Court. His attention was directed to the

die prosequiz entered in the cases of the People against rancis D. Moulton and Miss Edna Dean Proctor. His amination has reference to an alleged future suit of r. Moulton's against Mr. Beecher. William Farrell, age 19, of No. 50 Tillary-, sallied forth to punish some one, and attacking James Terbane, who happened to be passing, was knocked down and whipped badly. Still anxious for a victory, he and proposes to complete the latter at an early date,

returned to the house and beat his sister brutally and without provocation. He was held to answer.

John M. McNulty, who, it is alleged, has treated his daughter Mary, age 13, in an inhuman ner, was yesterday held by Justice Semier to await the ner, was yesterday held by Justice Scinier to await the action of the Grand Jury. It is charged that he has beaten her and locked her up for days without food and in a cold cellar. She presented a pitiable appearance in court yesterday. Her eyes were discolored, her hair matical with dirt, and her body was covered with bruises.

The preparations for launching the new sloop-of-war Trenton are rapidly pushed forward at the Navy-Yard, under the personal supervision of Naval Constructor 8. H. Pook and his assistants. A report has Constructor 5. H. Food and his sees will be ready for the stream on Thursday, and she will be taunched on that day, unless the weather is adverse, between 10 and 11 a.m. as the tide will be favorable shortly after 10 o'clock. The staging around her hull was taken down

"Don't smash that bonnet, Peter! Look out for that bran new umbarel! Take care or you'll bust that band-box!" exclaimed a penetrating voice that broke the stillness of the ferry-boat cabin yesterday. Then there appeared at the door a woman in a yellow dress, pink hat appeared at the door a woman in a yellow dress, pink hat and red ribbons, with her arms tull of packages, bundles, and band-boxes. A diminuity man staggered under a similar load at her side. Seeing all eyes fixed upon her as she entered, she said to her companion in a stage whisper, plainly heard by every passenger, "Did you ever see such impudence! These city people are des-picable. Let's go outside;" and she strode indignantly past her amused auditors, with the little man trotting behind, and scolded and shook her flats at the passengers all the way across the river. all the way across the river.

JERSEY CITY.

The receipts for taxes during the past week were \$115,731 21.

John Batin, a dealer in second-hand furnioure, residing on Communipaw-ave., has been missing for neveral days. Some person forced an entrance to the 'rie

Railway Company's stables during Sunday night, ad hamstrung a valuable horse. The Young People's Association of St. Pau Methodist Episcopal Church have presented their pasto the Rev. D. R. Lowrie, with an elegant frame containing the likenesses of the 66 members of the Association.

State School Superintendent Appar addressed the Board of Education last evening on the subject of educational representation at the Centennial Exhibition. He explained the plans proposed for exhibiting the work of the different schools throughout the State, and urged of the different schools throughout the State, and urged the importance of making preparation for this Exhibi-tion. He claimed that it would prove of almost invalu-able benefit to the pupils, who would be stimulated to increased zeal and enthusiasm in making up the proper kind of work for the centennial display.

NEWARK.

The Rev. Mr. Kerr of Carlstadt has accepted call to the West Newark Reformed Church. A gift of \$100 from an unknown person has serived by the East Reformed Church

Michael Roser of No. 76 Academy-st. has made complaint against Peter Ralaverio for stabbing him in the side.

Travel on the Newark and New-York Raiload is delayed almost daily by blast explosions in the Charles P. Wheeler of No. 35 Bank-st, has

been arrested on a charge of bigamy. Wheeler denies the charge, and asserts that his wife abandoned him. The bodies of the two men found on Sunday between this city and Waverley have been viewed by a large number of people, but as yet have not been identi-There was an unusually large number of

arrests for minor offenses in this city yesterday, at the First Precinct Station, 25 arrests having been made up to o'clock last night. An amendment to the existing license law is

being prepared by German saloon-keepers, to relieve small venders of ale and beer, and iax the large dealers in proportion to their business. The Treasurer of the Fire Fund of the New-

ark Fire Department reports the receipts for the past year at \$3,395 27, and the disbursements at \$3,120 25. The total of the fund is \$18,950 37. NEW-JERSEY.

COMMUNIPAW.-Robert Jones, an engineer at the Central Railroad Company's shops, attempted to ommit suicide yesterday, near his home in Union-st., by drinking half a pint of nitric acid. The corrosive eff of the poison will, in the opinion of the physicians, pr

atal.

Horoken.—James Fitzgerald, a truckman employed by Mr. Budleng of Old Slip. New York, was thrown from its truck by a collision with an iron post in the yard of he Delaware. Lackawanna, and Western Raifroad, yeserday, and dangerously injured. The fifth annual contention of the Alpha Sigma Chi Fraternity will be opened oday. The delegates are the guests of the Gamma hapter of the Stevens Institute of Technology.

ELIZABLE OF THE SECVEDS INSTITUTE OF TREADINGS.

ELIZABLE I.—Henry Ulmor, a dyer, age 45, went to his comy yesierday, put the muzzle of a revolver in his nouth, and fired, blowing the top of his head entirely off. There is no cause assigned for the act. He was a good and hard-working citizen.

ORANGE.—Remonstrances are being circulated against the crection of water works. The Telford roads in the city have cost \$190,000....The principal avenues in Lie wellyn Park have been lighted with gasoline. PATERSON.—Two new cases of small-pox were reported yesterday in Lawrence-st... The Commissioners of Street Assessments have allowed \$15,582 for the improvement of Court-st., of which the city will pay \$12,236.

Belleville.—A little child of Mrs. James Phillips of Mill-st, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was so badly scalded that it died soon afterward.

LONG ISLAND.

Long Island City.-The Common Council is to meet this evening, when it is expected that the city tax-levy will be acted upon. This will include the general city budget of \$174,172 96, and the State and county tax of \$87,856 95, which will make the total levy for all purposes, excepting word expenses, \$262, 029 91, against \$260,829 54 last year—an increase of \$1,200 37... There is a movement on foot among prominent tax-payers to have the charter amended at the nent tax-payers to have the charter amended at the coming session of the State Legislature, so as to reduce bargely the expenses of the city government. This city, it is contended, with less than 20,000 inhabitants, has enough officials for one of ten times the size. Corporation Counsel Noble will to-day or to-morrow cause papers to be served upon about 20 of the most prominent of the delinquent tax-payers of the city, in suits similar to that siready becam against Mr. Woolsey of Astoria. Warrants are also being prepared by the City Treasurer against other classes of delinquents, who will be proceeded against by selzure and distress and sale of personal property. The affacts of the office of the late Civil Justice Maiden are to be investigated by a committee of the Board of Aldermen. The Common Council have instructed Corporation Counsel Noble to appeal from the decision of County Judge Amstrong against the city, in the suits against the railroads terminating at Hanter's Point.

STATEN ISLAND. STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON .- J. W. Reckhew, a constable, and Thomas Moore, a grocery man, of the town of West-field, were on Friday last arrested on the charge of grand larceny, in stealing a horse, wagon, and harness from the barn of James H. Seguine, at Annadale. Mr. Seguine, as alleged, owed Mr. Moore a small bill for groeries, and the latter got out an attachment against Mr. Seguine and put it in the uands of Reckhew, who made levy upon some of Mr. Segatue's goods, as supposed, but levy upon some of Mr. Segaine's goods, as supposed, but found out after ward that the property seized belouged to Mr. Segaine's wife. Then another attachment was procured against Mrs. Segaine: Reckbew and Moore left the papers at the house, failing to serve them upon her personally, and then went to the barn and seized the horse, wagon, and harness.... It is said that a prize-light for \$500 a side took place yesterday afternoon near Quarantine, between William Baker and Parick Madden, both of Houston-st., New-York, Several hundred spectators were present. After about 30 rounds, in which Baker was severely beaten, Madden, who was little injured, was declared the winner. was severely beaten, declared the winner.

Townkinsville.—The Quarantine hospital skip Illinois has been towed up from the Lower Bay and put into Winter quarters at the Bostwick docks.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES. Westchester.-The new Board of School Trustees have organized and taken active means to im prove the educational facilities of that section.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS. The Democratic members of the new Board

of Aidermen will hold a caucus on Wednesday, to decide on others for the new Board, President Lewis and Chief Clerk Twomey will probably be reflected. It is likely that the standing committees will be selected on that day. A meeting of the officers of the disbanded 96th Regiment was held last night at No. 132 Essex-st

The object was the formation of a company for the 5th Regiment. Company I, Capt. Scheider, determined to go over in a body, and enough members were piedged to make nearly 100. Another meeting will be held soon for permanent organization. At the hearing yesterday before Justice Duffy in the case of Thompson W. Decker, charged with perjury in making the financial statements of the Third

Avenue Savings Bank, Heury L. Clinton, the defendant's counsel, raised a question as to the law under which the trial was held. The examination was adjourned until counsel could submit briefs on the legal points. POLICE NOTES. Margaret Campbell, age 15, of No. 461 Seventh-

Timothy Monaghan, age 40, of No. 299 Madison-t, fell off a truck at Pier No. 16, East River, yesterday, and islocated his shoulder. dislocated his shoulder.

Abraham Rosenbaum of No. 46 Suffolk-st, was knocked down and run over yesterday at Bowery and Springst, by a wagon driven by Joseph Ropp, and his right leg and head severely injured. Ropp was arrested.

VANDERBILT'S EXTENDING RAILWAY SYSTEM. It is stated in financial circles that Commo-

dore Vanderbilt has secured control of the Canada Southern and the Chicago and Canada Southern Railroads,

there being less than 100 miles to build. By this arrangement be will have another through line from New-York to Chicago.

SPANISH NOTES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1875. A Paris dispatch to The Daily News reports that ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is ill of the measles. A Madrid telegram to The Morning Standard confirms

the report of the death of Gen. Caballero de Rodas The army from Catalonia, numbering 40,000, has ar-

The Times gives prominence to the following; We are glad to be able to corroborate the contradiction of the statement that Spain has violated the obligations of neutrality by enlisting Italians for the army in Cuba.

THE HEBREW CHARITY FAIR.

It was stated in THE TRIBUNE soon after the closing of the Hebrew Charity Fair that the "Execu tive Committee had made a proposition to the United Charities, Ladies' Home, and St. John's Guild, before the opening of the fair, to give the door receipts for three nights. The representatives of these societies considered uch an amount a mere pittance and declined to accept it." In answer to a letter from Alvah Wiswall, Master of St. John's Guild, E. B. Hart, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fair, declared that the statement was unauthorized, and that such a proposition had been made unauthorized, and that such a proposition has occar may to the United Hebrew Charities, but as the Treasurer of that Association declined, the subject was dropped.

The authority for the statement referred to above was Mr. Hart. In conversation with Mr. Hart yesterday he told the reporter that Mr. Wiswall had informed him that the person who represented St. John's Guild, when the proposition was made to give that organization a share of the door receipts as well as the United Hebrew Charities, was unauthorized so to act.

LIBERAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. The Liberal Republicans held primary elections throughout the various Assembly Districts last evening, for the purpose of choosing delegates to their General Committee, and also officers for their respective district organizations. So far as could be ascertained, these elections passed off quietly. Among the pron nest elections passed off quietty. Among the prominent members of the new General Committee are General Cohn A. Cochrane, the Hon. Henjamin A. Willis, Dr. Martin Freligh, ex-Judge Fithian, Cephas Brainerd, David D. Terry, Christopher Pullman, Col. Cowles, Hugh Nesbitt, George H. McKay, Julius Harbinger, Prof. Theo, G. Glaubenskiee, Col. T. Hanley, Clark Bell, J. H. Hildreth, and Charles E. Wendt.

FRESH TROUBLES IN LOUISIANA. New-Orleans, Dec. 27 .- United States Marhall Packard received the following this evening:

BAYOU SARA, Dec. 27.—Deputy Marshal Young and another man were kidnapped here Saturday morning. The blood of the colored people flowed freely. The Regulators are out in force. The merchants are disturbed in their business. United States troops are wanted. Life and property are unsafe.

KAUFFMAN, Sheriff. Deputy Marshall Young strived to-day and says he was captured by six masked men and his prise

MR. BRISTOW DEFENDED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27 .- J. A. Cunningam, a whisky dealer of high standing in Louisville, pubshes a card in The Courier-Journal declaring the charge of The Chicago Inter-Ocean to be totally unfounded. He furnishes abstracts of all correspondence relating to the science of his whisky, and shows conclusively that Secretary Bristow had never been his counsel, or was ever spoken of by himself concerning this case. THE WHISKY CASES IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- The Times has informaion that District-Attorney Bangs has received instructions from Washington to allow all the parties under in dictment here for defrauding the revenues to plead guilty, and to insure them immunity from sentence to the Penitentiary. SUSAN B. ANTHONY REFUSES.

Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Susan B. Anthony, who is here, has received a letter from the attorney of Loader in Brooklyn, requesting her to visit the state of New-York that she may be summoned as a witness in his case. She refuses to comply with his

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The trial of Abraham Jackson, on indictments for forgery, &c., began here to day. The trial will be a short one. POINTED ANSWER .- "What am I made of ?

"Of NIED ANSWER. What Rin I hade of I asked a little girl fresh from her first Sunday-school lesson, as she essayed to show off her knowledge to syounger sister. "I don't know," was the honest answer. What does mamma sweep up from the floor!" was the first speaker's next trial in the Socratic method. "Pins, needles, and hairpins," was the prompt but unexpected response. [Announcements.]

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